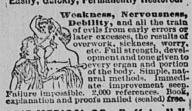
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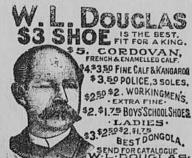
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#### NYE ON THE FARM.

THINKING GREAT THOUGHTS AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

William Tells About a Soulful Visit He Once Made to a Woman Suffrage Meeting and the Pleasantries That Passed. When the Prince Gets Here.

[Copyright, 1895, by Edgar W. Nye.] HOOPER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP,

HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C. Sitting here in the cool, purple-sun-shine, while resting the eye on distant Pisgah and the feet on a Turkish inlaid tabouret and fowtweel, I am trying to enourage my mind to think a few thoughts for me. In a rambling way mere thoughts will at times come to the thinking mind.

I was thinking only this morning at 4 o'clock and would have thought some more, but I was interrupted by a shrill ery, with lumps in it, that sounded like pulling a log chain through the bung-hole of a deserted rainwater barrel.

We have a fine, large red morocco bound gobbler, who is as bright as a hollar in some ways, but he is a somnambulist. Last fall he read in the Asheville Citizen something about Thanks-



giving, and so he spent the winter on the main truck of a tall slippery elm tree which grows just between the portcullis and the henhouse of my baronial

dugout.
Well, he developed somnambulism during the winter without pausing to consider that those who sleep on the apex of a 150 foot tree ought not to get too restless, and so he woke me this morning by falling off his perch with a dull thud that seemed to knock about 13 yards of song out of him.

Farm life brings a person next to nature's heart closter than most any other thing. Yesterday a friend came on from Heidelberg to visit me a few weeks, as he had read in the papers of how I wallowed around in wealth and gave a house party on Tuesdays and Fridays, and how I did nothing but lie all day in a gaudy hammock picking the bango or a woodtick now and then, drinking one Tom Collins after another and creating witticisms until overhauled by the

He came thinking that the entire place was lighted by electricity, whereas I rely almost entirely on the heavenly hodies and a tin lanthorn, which we also use at times to strain plum butter through.

For a guest who comes here for a fortnight's outing there are two very pleasant methods of relaxation. One is to go down to the barn and look at the house, while the other consists in remaining at the house and looking at the barn.

We also play at skittles

The friend from Heidelberg said:
"Let us go to the all-the-while-moving river to see it, for everything else here seems to be all the while yet remaining. I hate everything to always be remaining." He does not speak very good English, but we have trained him so that if he does not care for the potato top greens at table he can ask some one to pass the jell. At our house you can have jell

So we went down to the river. It is a beautiful opaque stream, and if you watch it keenly for a few days you may see a sawlog come down.

We sat down and lighted our pipes to watch the river. By and by a large, fat man, dressed in a cardigan jacket, came floating down the stream. Some one had rifled him of his pants, also of his fair young life (with a shotgun).

"Ah!" thought I aloud, but still to myself, "they have started up the feud again. He told me, only last Monday is a week ago, that they had scalt the back of his best hound pup. Probably he went there to see about it, and they saw him first. This is awful, "I continued. "Soon we will have to rely entirely on colored

Whether temperance or female suffrage is to free us from this condition of things I cannot say. I know one thing, and that is that if my watermelons act the way they did one year there will be another feud right here, and it won't be entirely a vegetable fend eyether. Last year I poisoned nine of my best watermelons, but the gent who took them, being full of blockade whisky at the time rather enjoyed the poison that I put in and was up betimes the next morning singing like a blue jay with his tail in the door. (The blue jay's, I mean.)

Speaking of female suffrage and advanced rights, I attended a meeting in Washington last winter held for the purpose of passing a law to ameliorate WORLDIL.

It was a collection of very bright minds and high, intellectual shoulders.

I walked sown through the beautiful room, which was in a private house, and I moved so still in my new arctics that no one heard me approach. After I had seated myself down in the pompadour row a tall, sweet lady came to me and said softly and in the most faultless lan-

guage that she wished I would oblige her by removing my overshoes, as the floor had been recently waxed. I colored up a good deal, of course, but took off my arctics, revealing my new blue socks, with white toes, for I had omitted my shoes in my haste at home. After the meeting was over I was asked to come up and meet several of the prominent movers in the woman's emancipation matter. I met Susan B. Anthony in my sock feet on the stage; also quite a number of other bright women in good clothes. I'm glad that female suffrage doesn't mean a faded gingham umbrella any more nor pathetic poverty. Good clothes look just as well on an intellec-

tual woman as they do on a saleslady.

Miss Anthony is bright and ready as a

Allss Anthony is bright and ready as a steel trap. She said to me, "Mr. Nye, these ladies make you too the mark when they get a chance, don't they?"

"Yes," I said instantly, "but I thought perhaps that I might drop in and sort of help you sock home some of your great truths."

With that all laughed heartily, and taking my arctics in one hand and some manuscript, that I had thought they might call for me to read, in the other, I stepped into the lounging room and put on my overshoes.

Men who belong in congress in 1995 will probably have to wipe their feet all the way from Pennsylvania avenue to the dome of the capitol and then be gone over by the sergeant-at-arms before they can go in to prayers.

There will be no extra sessions in

1995. That time will be given up to house cleaning. Lots of the nasty old memoranda made by Washington and others, but now moldy and dusty, will make a nice big bonfire in front of the capitol, and for once the old building will be clean.

Passing on from the great question, let me introduce a letter from New Hampshire to show that I have admirers among the illiterate everywhere. I am exceedingly sorry that here and there a misspelled oath appears, but I put this in to show how often profanity and poor spelling go together.
Still, through the whole letter is a

spirit of free hearted and genial esteem that helps me to forgive the lack of pol-ish, for I came from the common people myself and did not see a train of cars till I was 20 years of age. Even up till yet I imagine that the conductor is the owner of the road, and when I ride on a pass can hardly thank him enough for the use of his delightful train. So we who came from the common people and who still like to drive off into the woods, where we can crack jokes with the coach-man, ought not to be too severe on those who write from the heart, but err in their

who write from the heart, but err in their spelling.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 7, 1895.

Dear Mr. Nye—Having red a good many articles by you in different places and mostly in the paper I taik, I make bold to write you a leter and acquainte you with something that I believe is worthy of the notice of men a darnsite smarter than what I be.

Though rite here I mite say that nothing I have red for many yers has give me the pleasure of reading your leters in the paper. I redethem to the farm hands out loud in the would sleed, and they will always laff like sin and say that is the goldarndest yet! I ben working for a man that has got the reumertissm (do I spel it rite?) and he is a case for anguls to weap over. By gosh, I never seen such a man! Hollerin to me all the time to do something, and when he gos to bed he don't stay in it, but is up for a chue of tobaccu, or to ate an appull, or to drink cider, or to smeake, or something else. By gosh, I don't get no sleap hardley. I thou I would bring this to yore attenshen sos you could see that all is not good that gifters, and a farmur's life is not a hapy one. If I am ever to buck sholes, by gosh, I'll drep in and see you, for I hav a darnsite more respect for you then for all the goldarned farmurs thet ever stood up. Spring is cometing on up hear, I supose it is down thare, though I was never to the place as I sed before.

I aint much on riting leters, but, by gosh, I know humer when I see it, and you hav the tru humer in you. Yores till we meat,

James Wheeler.

Is it surprising that after a letter like the above I go joyfully forth again to

Is it surprising that after a letter like the above I go joyfully forth again to my delightful task, knowing that far



OLD SLEDGE WITH WALES.

away in New Hampshire there is one true heart that beats for me alone? Heaven bless you, James Wheeler or James Whatever or Jonas Whistler your name may be, for I cannot read it. Thank you,

Oh, won't it be nice when the Prince of Wales comes? It will be nice for him and nice for us. Oh, I would think that he must be so sick of being the Prince of Wales that he could not tell what to do. It is joy to be a little prince, with long yellow locks streaming in the wind or with the cold but well meaning nose of a huge dog down one's neck, romping in the royal preserves and getting up after breakfast, eating candy all the time and putting on a new suit of velvet clothes every day, but to be an old, baldheaded prince, with gray whiskers and watery eyes, must be tough.

Think of getting up day after day to

find that the mean annual reign fall has been most 60 years, that you are a grandfather, and yet have never had the scepter in your hands to heft it even.

I was reading the other day the origin of the gentlemen in waiting. There had been none it seems till Victoria shortly after her marriage discovered that very often her husband, Albert Edward, while strolling alone on Piccadilly was gross-

ly insulted time after time by ladies who did not know him personally from the side of a house, and so Victoria or-dered some gentlemen in waiting to drive away these people, who were once said to be pure as the beautiful snow. Now everybody who is anybody in

England or Europe has from one to six

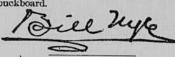
gents in waiting. That is all that has saved the prince's reputation and left it unsmirched. I shall mark this paper and send it to him. Then he will wish he had invited me to the wedding of the Duke of Fife reaches the chairman. or to the christening of the little Piccolo last year. I was in London, and he knew it. He knew also that I was not busy and could have gone just as well as not. Still I for one am willing to treat him well while here.

well while here. I have over three-quar-ters of an acre of mint growing on my farm, and the little still up the creek is

rarm, and the little still up the creek is running day and night.

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young German lady of rank, posseased of great personal charms and sin-gularly winning manners, the daughter of a prominent politician, herself now a happy wife and mother, once beguiled Moltke, who was paying a brief visit to her father's country home in Silesia, into writing something in her antograph album. This was the entry:

Luge vergeht; Wahrheit besteht. V. MOLTKE, Feldmarschall. Which in English would be:

A lie must fafl; Truth will prevail. The wily damsel now determined to bide her time until she should be able to match Moltke's dictum. When her family had again settled down in their Berlin quarters for the winter senson, Prince Bismarck called one afternoon, and she showed him her book, calling his attention to what the great strategist had written, adding artlessly: "Do you think the same, dear prince? Perhaps you would like to add your comment? And on the same page? Oh, thank you so very much! And may I send the volume to the Wilhelmstrasse?" The chancellor next day returned the book, now a greatly treasured family possession, and this is what he had written beneath the contribution of his col-

Wohl wetss ich, dass in jener Welt Die Wahrheit stets den Sieg behalt. Doch gegen Luge dieses Lebens Kampft selbst ein Feldmarschall vergebens. V. BISMARCK, Reichskanzler.

Very roughly Englished, the chancellor's lines might run something like

In future worlds, beyond the pale, The truth is strong and shall prevail. But 'gainst our mundane lies, 'tis plain, Field marshals even fight in vain.

-Westminster Gazette.

Old Time Football.

Football has never been a very gentle game, to judge from what Master Stubbes says about it in his "Anatomie of Abuses," published in 1583: For, as concerning football playing, I

protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kinde of fight than a play of recreation, a bloody and murthering practice than a sport or pastime, for dooth not every one lye in waight for his adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and to picke him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this meanes sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, some-times their legs, sometimes their armes, sometimes one part thrust out of joynt, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood; sometimes their eyes etart out.

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